



PATENT
SP00-130

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

In re application of: John T. Brown, et al.

Serial Number: 09/833,540

Filed: April 11, 2001

For: SUBSTANTIALLY DRY, SILICA-CONTAINING SOOT, FUSED SILICA
AND OPTICAL FIBER SOOT PREFORMS, APPARATUS, METHODS
AND BURNER FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 9, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claim(s) 1-3 and 5-53.

Corning Incorporated hereby authorizes to charge deposit account 03-3325 in the amount of \$340. Duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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